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Amendments To Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A real-time method for exchanging information between disparate computing platforms, said method comprising:
 - ~~originating~~ creating a first plurality of request message messages on a first computing platform for information located on a second computing platform;
 - formatting said first plurality of request messages to construct a request data stream;
 - translating the said request data stream message at the said first computing platform into a platform independent language to create a translated request data stream;
 - transmitting the said translated request data stream message to the said second computing platform; and,
 - translating the said translated request data stream message at the said second computing platform into a format readable by the said second computer. computing platform; and,
 - parsing said translated request data stream into a second plurality of request messages.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the platform independent language is a formatting mark-up language.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - processing said second plurality of request messages at said second computing platform to create a plurality of first response messages;
 - accessing the requested information on the second platform;
 - formatting said plurality of first response messages to construct a response data stream;
 - translating the said response data stream requested information into the said platform independent language; and,
 - transmitting the said response data stream requested information to the said first computing platform in the said platform independent language.

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4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 further comprising:
translating the said response data stream ~~requested information~~ from the said platform
independent language to a format readable on the said first computing platform; and
parsing said first response data stream into a second plurality of response messages; and,
using the processing said second plurality of response messages ~~requested information~~ on
the said first computing platform.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said transmitting step uses an HTTP.
6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein said HTTP transmission is secure.
7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said request data stream message
includes authentication information for access to information on said second computing
platform.
8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein said authentication information comprises a
user identification and a password.
9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said request data stream message
includes information for locating ~~the~~ requested information on said computing second platform.
10. (currently amended) A system for sharing data comprising:
a first computing platform;
a second computing platform configured to interface with said first computing platform;
an interoperability component ~~for translating request messages~~ coupled to both said first
computing platform and said second computing platform-, said interoperability component
configured to:
originating
format a first plurality of request messages to construct a request data stream;
translate said request data stream at said first computing platform into a platform
independent language to create a translated request data stream;

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transmit said translated request data stream to said second computing platform;
translate said translated request data stream at said second computing platform into a
format readable by said second computing platform; and,
parse said translated request data stream into a second plurality of request messages.

Claims 11-12 (cancelled).

13. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~11~~ 10, wherein said interoperability component is further configured to translate said translated request data stream to a mark-up language format.

14. (currently amended) A method of translating data into a mark-up language format comprising:

~~receiving~~ creating a plurality of request messages ~~message~~ for information;
~~parsing the~~ each of said plurality of request messages ~~message~~ into one or more different
a field ~~fields~~ of information; and
~~creating a mark-up language format of the~~ said request messages ~~message~~ by delimiting
~~each of said field~~ fields ~~with at least one of an identifying tag or and pair of tags; ; and,~~
formatting said plurality of request messages to construct a request data stream.